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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 1140

SUGIYAMA et al.

Art Unit: 3679

Application No.: 10/800,650

Examiner: Binda, Gregory J.

Filed: March 16, 2004

Attorney Dkt. No.: 100725-00120

For: CONSTANT VELOCITY UNIVERSAL JOINT

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

Date: November 18, 2004

Sir:

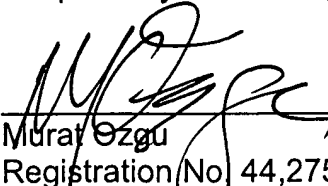
In response to the Office Action dated October 20, 2004, the Applicants hereby elect to have further prosecution in this application be directed at this time to Species III, without traverse. Claim 20 reads on the elected species.

Applicants reserve the right to file divisional applications.

Applicants therefore respectfully request timely consideration on the merits.

In the event this paper is not considered to be timely filed, the Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. Any fees for such an extension, together with any additional fees that may be due with respect to this paper, may be charged to counsel's Deposit Account No. 01-2300, **referencing docket number 100725-00120.**

Respectfully submitted,



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